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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID BG  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ABD LOAN FOR SERAJGONJ INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT(BANGLADESH)

REF: MANILA 19297

1. MISSION FULLY ENDORSES PURPOSE ADB PROJECT BUT AGREES WITH  
USADB QUESTION PARA 16 REFTEL WHETHER PROJECT CAN EFFECTIVELY  
BE MANAGED WITHOUT ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDENT ADB STAFF TO DACCA.

2. WHILE COMPARABLE IDA PROJECT INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY ONE  
QUARTER TIME OF ONE RESIDENT IDA STAFF (WITH PERHAPS ONE PERSON  
FULL TIME FOR PHASE II), THIS PRESENCE AT LEAST PROVIDES FOR  
DIRECT IDA OVERSIGHT OF THE PROJECT. THIS IS SUPPLEMENTED BY  
TWICE YEARLY SUPERVISION MISSIONS OF TWO PEOPLE FOR THREE WEEKS  
EACH. (APPARENTLY LITTLE OR NO CONSULTANT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
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HOWEVER IS PROVIDED UNDER THE IDA PROJECT.)

3. THE PROPOSED ADB PROJECT DOES PROVIDE FOR TWO FULL  
TIME CONSULTANTS EACH FOR TERMS OF TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS PLUS  
PRESUMABLY ADB APPRAISAL MISSIONS. GIVEN COMPLEXITY  
OF THE PROJECT HOWEVER AND CONSIDERING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE

CONSULTANTS (ONE A GEOHYDROLOGIST AND THE OTHER AN EXPERT ON RURAL INSTITUTIONS), THE PROJECT WILL CERTAINLY ENGAGE ISSUES OF DIRECT INTEREST TO ADB AND GOING BEYOND THE SCOPE OF CONSULTANTS.

4. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE SHARE USADB CONCERN WITH RESPECT TO APPROVAL OF THE PROJECT WITHOUT THE QUESTION OF ASSIGNMENT OF ADB STAFF DIRECTLY TO BANGLADESH BEING SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSED DURING ADB BOARD REVIEW.

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